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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ESTC, ETRN, COCOM, UK, CH

SUBJECT: PROPOSED SHIPMENT OF ROLLS ROYCE ENGINES TO PRC

1. MINECON DIRGEN VAN OORSCHOT INFORMED ECON/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR TODAY ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS THAT BRITISH HAVE REQUESTED COCOM CLEARANCE FOR SHIPMENT OF ROLLS ROYCE AIRCRAFT ENGINES (NUMBER AND TYPE UNSPECIFIED BY VAN OORSCHOT) TO PRC FOR USE ON BOTH CIVILIAN AND MILITARY AIRCRAFT. VAN OORSCHOT UNDERSTANDS CHINESE HAVE MADE POSSIBLE PROCUREMENT OF TRIDENT AIRCRAFT CONDITIONAL UPON BRITISH AND COCOM WILLINGNESS TO SUPPLY ENGINES FOR MILITARY AS WELL AS CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT.

2. VAN OORSCHOT SAID THAT HE HAD INSTRUCTED DUTCH DELEGATE TO COCOM TO APPROVE TRANSACTION BUT THAT HE IS PREPARED TO RECONSIDER IF USG HAS OBJECTIONS.

3. REQUEST EARLY REPLY CONCERNING US POSITION AND RATIONALE FOR OBJECTIONS, IF ANY.

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